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SUBJ: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: US V FREDERIC B INGRAM

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- 1. COPY OF INGRAM INDICTMENT RECEIVED AND DELIVERED TO FDJP JUNE 23, 1977.
- 2. EMBASSY SIMULTANEOUSLY RECEIVED NOTE FROM FDJP INFORMING EMBASSY THAT BANCA DELLA SVIZZERA ITALIANA, WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED AS A WITNESS, REFUSED TO GIVE ANY STATEMENT AND FILED AN APPEAL AGAINST THE ORDERS RECEIVED FROM THE DIVISION OF POLICE BASED ON ARTICLE 10 PARA 2 OF TREATY.
- 3. IN ORDER FOR DJP TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT A WAIVER OF THE BANKING SECRECY LAW IS WARRANTED, THEY WOULD LIKE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE TORTS BEING EXAMINED: A) WHICH PERSONS HAVE COMMITTED WHICH PORTION OF THE ACTS; B) ARE MIDDLEMEN OR UNSUSPECTING THIRD PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL ACTS? (IF SO, GIVE EXACT DATA ABOUT SUCH PERSONS); C) WHEN AND HOW WERE THE CRIMINAL ACTS PERFOMRED (ARTICLE 29 OF THE TREATY).
- 4. AFTER HAVING READ INDICTMENT, FDJP OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBASSY THAT INFO REQUESTED IN PARA 3 A), B), AND C) OF THIS TELEGRAM WAS NO LONGER NECESSARY BUT THEY WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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LIKE TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

5. AN OPINION OF THE REQUESTING AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 10 PARA 3 OF THE TREATY; THAT IS, THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES SHOULD OUTLINE THE REASONS WHY THEY ASSUME THAT ARTILE 10 PARA 2 OF THE TREATY WOULD NOT PRVENT THE OPENING OF THE BANKING SECRECY LAWS.

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